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The Historic Shipyards of Mattapoisett

By Deb Burdock

Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, hosted the tour *Shipyards of Mattapoisett* on Sunday, September 2 at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park overlooking the harbor. Mattapoisett's world-famous ship building industry hallmarked this special event. The audience was held captive as history dating back from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries unfolded.

Mendell detailed the multifaceted job of building ships with wood, pitch, tar, iron, copper and caulking, which prevents leaks. He explained that passing boats "knew when they were coming near Mattapoisett by the ringing sound of caulking hammers in the distance."

"Three generations of the Barstow family owned the oldest shipyard on the waterfront dating back to the 1750s," Mendell explained. "The *Acushnet*, one of the finest ships ever launched anywhere, was built by Gideon Barstow."

In the 1840s, Herman Melville went aboard this whaling ship prior to writing *Moby Dick*.

300 vessels were built for the worldwide whaling industry in Mattapoisett. Numerous merchant ships were built for the transportation of goods, which expanded business. The *Wanderer* was the last whaling ship to be built and launched in Mattapoisett. Historical backgrounds and lineage of famous shipyard owners including Cannon, Holmes, Hammond and Meigs were featured dating back from the early seventeenth century.

"Through a government contract to build lighthouses, Leonard Holmes built Lighthouse Ned. Gayhead and Louisiana are among other lighthouses built by him," added Mendell.

Seth Mendell is a retired history teacher who lives in Mattapoisett with his wife.

"I am a sixth generation descendant of Seth Mendell, Captain of the Mattapoisett Militia at a time of war in 1812. They fought off the British when they attempted to land to burn ships," he said with a smile.

"This was truly amazing and I learned so much, our history is so rich. I am so impressed," commented Jen, an area resident.

On the Cover: *Mattapoisett native Shane Wilhelmsen completed the Ironman competition in Mont Tremblant, Canada on Sunday, August 19. Wilhelmsen conquered a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride and 26.2 mile run in just under 13 hours with a time of 12:52:49. Wilhelmsen began running in 2009. Photos courtesy of Rick Wilhelmsen. Story on page 56.*

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Local Foster Family Offers Hope

By Eric Tripoli

Imagine what it must be like to raise six children. Now imagine raising six biological children and adding 20 foster kids into the mix.

For the last decade, Amy and Mark Shaw of Rochester have been doing just that.

"We got into foster care because we wanted to give kids the opportunity to have an environment where they can grow," Amy said.

"When you take someone into your home, they are a part of your family. It's just one of those things that we're about," said Mark.

Most of the children the Shaws have cared for have been teenagers, which is a demographic that many foster families shy away from. Some kids have stayed with them for only a few months and some for years. The situation for each child is unique and the Shaws understand that it may not always work out.

"Sometimes kids come into the home and it's not a good fit. Sometimes there's personality conflicts," Mark said.

"It's been good and bad. I've been close to a lot of them and I've been distant from some of them,"

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said Megan Shaw, one of the younger members of the biological children in the house.

"It's hard when you get used to them when they have to leave," she said.

Personality conflicts are but a small part of the foster family experience. As much as foster parents do their best to help the children for whom they are charged to care, often times there are internal wounds that love and encouragement cannot easily heal.

A few years ago, the Shaws were the foster parents of a teenage boy from Fall River. He lived with the Shaws during the week, but returned home on weekends. One day, it was discovered that he had brought a weapon to school. He was expelled and then removed from the house.

At another time, they were caring for a five-year-old girl with serious behavioral and emotional issues who proved to be too much to handle.

"She was being traumatized from the age of two," Mark said.

The young child was also on medication and was the victim of hallucinations. She was sent to a respite home during weekday afternoons because she would try to stab her foster siblings with pencils as they did homework. In the end, she was not a good fit for the Shaw household.

A teenage boy named Chris called their house on Hiller Street home for over five years. He was in high school when he met the Shaw family but suffered the burdens of addiction and an alcoholic father. But they took him in as they had all the other kids. The Shaws even saw that he got into college.

"We encouraged him to live at our house for a bit more structure," she said.

Chris decided to live at school but he soon began

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to act out. One night only six weeks into the semester, Chris and his friends were drinking heavily and huffing chemical fumes. They piled into a car and eventually hit a tree at over 100 miles per hour. Chris died that night from his injuries.

"We had him for five years. He was a member of our family," Mark said.

Being a foster parent doesn't always end in tragedy or the removal of a child from a home. The Shaws are foster parents because they love kids, no matter where they come from or what they've been through.

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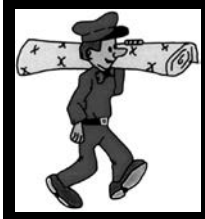

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a better opportunity and more stability," he said.

The Shaw family is registered with Dare Family Services, a group that serves much of southern New England. As part of the process, all families are required to go through intensive training to prepare them for the experience.

"Fostering isn't about providing a bed or a home for a child. It's about creating life-long connections," said Pamela Camara, executive director of the East Taunton Dare office.

"There's always a need. Nobody in our field would ever say there's not. The need is in finding people who can truly rise to the occasion in helping these kids. They're presented with more significant challenges as the years pass," she said.

In addition, Dare provides weekly visits to check in on their families and to keep tabs on problematic behavior and positive progress of the foster children.

Today, Amy and Mark Shaw are foster parents to two teenagers, Patty and Isaac. Patty, who has been to previous foster homes, is 16, and has been living with them for two years. At a young age, Patty was known for acting out and disappearing.

"As an 11-year-old, she felt she had the privileges of an 18-year-old," Mark said.

"When I was younger I didn't really like following the rules," Patty said. According to Mark, she has a good relationship with her biological mother and

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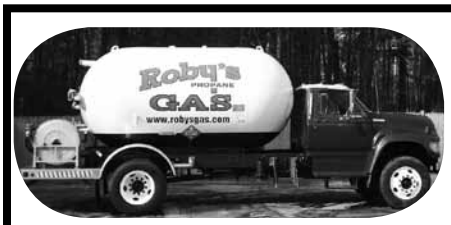

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her ties to her father are improving.

"I've gotten better, but I'm still working on it," she said.

Now, Patty has goals of going to college to study child development. This summer, Megan helped get Patty a job at a local country club.

"The prospects for Patty today are looking a lot better than they were two years ago," said Mark.

The newest addition to the household is Isaac, a 15-year-old boy from Fall River. The Shaws are his first foster family and he has only been living there for about two weeks. Before arriving in Rochester, Isaac had served a month in the Department of Youth Services lock-up. He had a penchant to skip school and do drugs.

"I had to go to detox. I was smoking weed, doing 'shrooms, coke and dope," he said. "I've been sober now three months. My head feels a lot clearer."

After Isaac found out that the state was looking for him, he decided to run, and along the way picked up his heroin habit.

"I started doing heroin when I was on the run. But when I think about it now, I think it's disgusting that I would ever do that."

He was eventually turned in after a friend informed on him to authorities.

"I came to find that they were going to put me in a foster home anyway, so I made it worse for myself," he said. "This was the first summer I ever missed out on. I'll never make that mistake again."

Right now, Isaac is not enrolled in school because he hasn't had a physical exam in years; he has a doctor's appointment scheduled for early this month. In the meantime, he is already formulating plans for his future.

"I want to open up a salon with my sister. I want to be a barber," he said. "If you had asked me three months ago, I wouldn't have wanted to go to college. But it's better to have a future."

That future may not have been possible without the aid of people like the Shaw family.

"I've known a lot of them and I share the stories with other foster kids," said Megan. "'You can go this way or that.' They can get free college from the state. They have choices."

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"It's a lot like raising your own kids," Mark said. "We deal with a lot of teenagers, so we're focused on their futures."

Dead Seal Prompts Close of Mattapoisett Beach

By Eric Tripoli

A dead seal washed up on the Mattapoisett Public Beach Tuesday morning, causing the town to close the beach until Wednesday.

"[Selectmen Chairman] Jordan Collyer requested that we close the beaches until Wednesday. It's just for precautionary measures," said Mel Pacheco, assistant to the Town Administrator. "Everything will be removed in

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the morning."

According to Mattapoisett Natural Resources officer, Kathleen Massey, a neighbor living near the beach spotted the carcass around 10:00 am Tuesday morning and called the police.

The animal had been dead for a long time, but there was no clear indication as to the cause of death, whether from a boat or natural predator. The seal was missing its head, parts of its flippers and several pieces from its torso. Massey estimated its weight at about 200 pounds.

"I can't guess what happened. I've seen seals with big chunks taken out of them before. I even saw one with a spear sticking out of its side," she said.

While it's not atypical of a dead seal to wash up on a local beach, it isn't a regular occurrence. Colonies of harp and harbor seals beach themselves in several locations around the South Coast, but Massey wasn't sure which specific species washed up on shore Tuesday.

"I've never seen one that looks like a leopard with spots all over it," Massey said. She also said that she was unable to determine where the seal came from.

The Mattapoisett Public Beach was scheduled to be reopened on Wednesday, September 5.

Residents Walking to Cure Alzheimer's

By Katy Fitzpatrick

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serving as the physical education teacher as well as a field hockey, tennis and basketball coach at Old Rochester Regional High School. Now, several years after her retirement, the community is giving back to her.

"She's done so much for the community," said Andrea DiFillippo, a member of Team Friends of Faye. "She's so loving, caring, generous, thoughtful and kind."

Four years ago at the age of 68, Miles was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. In January, she was placed in long-term care, so she can no longer play golf, read, garden or walk.

Last year, members of the Old Rochester community teamed up to form Team Friends of Faye to participate in the Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's in Fall River. The team, which is comprised of 10 walkers, raised $5,000 in their first year and is hoping to raise just as much this year.

"It was awesome, we had a great time," said DiFillippo. "We couldn't believe we raised that much money."

This year's walk will be held on Sunday, September 30 at Bristol Community College in Fall River. Hundreds will gather to raise money for the 5.4 million Americans who are battling the terminal illness. It is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and every 68 seconds, a new case is diagnosed.

Still, despite the high numbers, DiFillippo feels there needs to be more awareness.

"We need to do more," she said. "There isn't a huge face to get a lot of attention. It's becoming a huge epidemic and it doesn't get the attention it deserves. It's sort of the forgotten population. Younger diagnoses are happening more frequently, it's scary."

Friends of Faye has been emailing and utilizing social media as well as selling cupcakes to raise money for their group. To make a donation, visit act.alz.org/goto/FriendsofFaye.

"She's just really special and it's really devastating," said DiFillippo.

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Marion Considers Town Energy Improvement

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Energy Management Committee met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss a series of improvements to lighting and energy systems for various town buildings. The two groups met at the Selectmen's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 4 in the Marion Town House.

The Energy Management Committee presented a report after NSTAR conducted an energy audit examining where the town could save money by improving lighting and energy systems at town facilities. The facilities that were audited include the Town House, Fire Department,

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Police Department, DPW, Waste Water Treatment Plant, Music Hall, Taber Library, Harbormaster's building and Sippican School. The Police Department was excluded from any of the upgrades since it is a new facility.

Based on the assessment, the Energy Management Committee made three recommendations for upgrades to the facilities. The first would replace all lights and sensors in all of the facilities with the exception of the Town House. The new lights would cost $169,000 and could save the town up to $65,000 annually.

The second recommendation is to replace the insulation and boiler controls in the Fire Department. The cost of the project is $7,000 with a payback period of seven years. Making the change could save the town $1,000 annually.

The final recommendation is to replace the boilers in the Music Hall and Library. With a payback period of ten years and a project cost of $44,000, the improvement could yield up to $3,000 per year in savings.

No decisions were made with the three proposed recommendations. The Energy Management Committee will be providing more specific details as they become available from NSTAR.

The Board approved a Pavement Management Program that would examine every road in the town. CDM Smith, an engineering firm, will look at the roads and make recommendations for improvements. The project has been approved as a Chapter 90 project by

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Mass Highway and will be paid for by Chapter 90 funding.

"We need to wrap our arms around the roads in this town because clearly they are not self-healing," said Selectman John Henry.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson updated the Board of Selectmen on the status of the Sprague Cove situation. Dawson said they obtained all of the necessary documents from the company who performed the maintenance on Sprague Cove to rid it of invasive plant species. By securing the documents, the town was able to put plans in motion to pay for the project.

Friends of Silvershell Beach offered to donate $12,000 to the town to pay for the maintenance work

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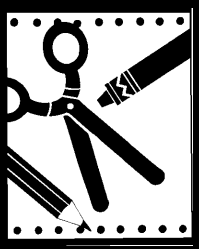

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that was completed. Additionally, they will pay for the herbicides for the first year of a three-year maintenance plan while a more permanent solution is drafted.

"Things are on the straight and narrow," said Dawson about the status of the situation.

Dawson also updated the Board on the status of the Marion General Store parking lot by saying he went and visited the lot to check out the lines. He said the lines were not visible and it was definitely time to repaint them. He is currently in the process of pricing out the project with a contractor and should have a price by the next meeting.

The Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Con Com OKs Solar Array

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Rochester Conservation Commission met for their first September meeting on Tuesday, September 4. The first hearing, which was continued from August, was in regards to a Notice of Intent filed by Robert Ferreira of Infinity Landscape Construction Company on behalf of Kurt Noyce. Ferreira is seeking approval for regrading and excavation associated to the construction of an in-ground pool and cabana for property at 38 Gerrish Road. The project would take place within a 100-foot wetland buffer zone.

"We're proposing a buffer zone project that involves the construction of a pool, a concrete apron around the pool and a cabana [to be used as storage]," said Kevin Forgue of G.A.F. Engineering.

In addition, a chain-link fence is proposed that would run parallel to a nearby wetland area. The project

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would also require a staging area for building materials.

"There is an existing gravel driveway that goes down to the site where the pool is proposed. If there is any stockpiling of materials, that's where it would be," he said.

Forgue said that the location of the cabana has been moved further away from the wetland border, per the request of Rochester conservation agent Laurell Farinon.

The Commission voted in favor of the project, pending a standard order of conditions.

The Commission then heard from engineer Rick Charon on behalf of James Welch and Marguerite Zandrowicz regarding an amended order of conditions

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for property at 357 Neck Road. The amended order would include the replacement of an existing porch with a new deck, as well as renovations to the cottage on the property.

While the Commission was largely in favor of the project, Farinon requested that erosion control measures be added to the project.

The Commission then voted in favor of the plan.

The Conservation Commission then held a public meeting, continued from August 21, regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the City of New Bedford for property on North Avenue. The City would like to install a 15,000-panel solar array on 28.5 acres near Little Quittacas Pond. The project would be completed in conjunction with Con Ed Solutions and the Real Goods Solar Company.

The project, which would be built on land owned by the City of New Bedford, would generate electricity to be used by the New Bedford municipal water department. No electricity would be sold by the city.

The project has been met with a lot of questions and concerns from the community, though there were few residents present for this meeting. The current proposal reflects a reduction in the size of the project and includes a redesigned drainage plan that would relegate all precipitation on the site.

Sam Moffett of TRC Environmental was back before the Commission to answer more questions. Moffett had spoken to the Commission two weeks ago and has

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met with the Planning Board.

"I have little to add to my presentation from our meeting two weeks ago," Moffett said.

Commission member Laurene Gerrior asked who would be in charge of maintenance of the site.

"The City of New Bedford would lease the land to Con Ed Solutions, who would maintain the array," Moffett said.

"I've been out to the site a couple times to review the wetland delineation. As you can see from the plans, the City has deliberately kept the majority of the work away from the wetlands," said Farinon.

She said that she found no significant conflict regarding encroachment of the wetlands due to the construction of the array.

The Conservation Commission voted in favor of the solar project.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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Solar Task Force Coming to Fruition

Marion Planning Board

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Planning Board and Energy Management Committee voted in favor of creating a Solar Task Force that would discuss matters pertinent to the possible solar panel farms coming to Marion in the near future. The task force was recommended at the Planning Board's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 4 in the Marion Town House.

The task force will be comprised of two members from both groups. From the Planning Board, Ted North and Sherman Briggs agreed to assume the roles. The Energy Management Committee will discuss potential representatives and appoint them at a later date.

A proposed solar panel farm is in the works in Marion, and according to the Planning Board, the Marion Transfer Station is the most logical and likely place it will be constructed. The farm would be approximately 2 – 2.5 acres in size. The Planning Board worries, however, because there are no bylaws or regulations in place for solar farms.

"It would be a benefit for our town to get some design standards and put them in the bylaws," said North.

North believes that there should be rules and regulations for residences wishing to use solar panels on their homes. There are two types of installations: pole

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In order for the bylaws to be established, the landfill's zoning status would have to be changed from a residential status to a light industrial status. Zoning statuses can only be changed at Town Meeting. Both committees were torn in rushing to get the proposal drafted before the Fall Town Meeting or waiting to get more information on the project and inform the public.

While the majority of both committees believe the landfill is the perfect location for the project, it is still facing opposition from a few members.

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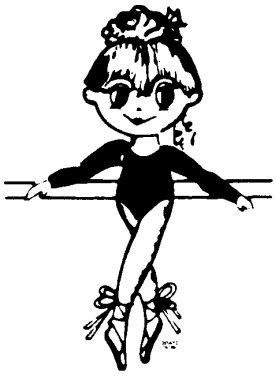

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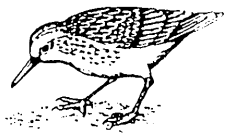

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unfriendly setting to build a solar farm on?" asked North.

Both committees agreed more information was necessary before they could decide whether or not the plan would be ready to bring to Town Meeting this fall.

"None of us have enough information," said Planning Board Member Thomas Magauran. "Until we have a real project, we shouldn't make a decision."

The Marion Planning Board will meet again on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Alterations and Audits
New Rules in the Senior High School

ORR School Report

By Jess Correia

The start of the school year always brings bustle and a subtle chaos to all involved, especially those in the junior and senior high schools. New classes, new teachers, class meetings and stacks of school paperwork often mark the first week. Teachers must learn new faces and assess their new class populations for the year. Also with the beginning of the year come scheduling problems. Directed more toward the high school, where students choose their courses, the guidance office is always a zoo.

As of March 2012, a new rule has been implemented concerning course changes. In an attempt to reduce the disarray the guidance department experiences

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early in the year, students are not allowed to add, drop or substitute classes. Unless is it an approved level change (dropping down from Honors-level to A-level), students are fixed in the classes and electives they chose for themselves the previous year.

For students, this means that even if you have an elective you really dislike, or a certain class you would rather take the next year, you are pretty much frozen where you are. For teachers, this means that there will be much less shifting your rosters and seating plans around. For guidance, this will mean much less volume of students flooding to their counselors, allowing them to spend more time for their other obligations.

Also concerning scheduling is the new enforcement of study halls. Unless students are taking AP courses, they are not allowed to have more than one study hall per semester, in the hope of pushing students to fill that extra block with another class to further their education.

A third amendment to the rules of scheduling classes is the induction of "auditing" courses. This will generally benefit two types of students, the first being those who want to drop a class but do not have the approval of guidance for the change. This means you can tough it out in the class or perform an "audit." In an audit, you go to the class as normal but do not receive a number or letter grade for the work you do; you will have an "audit" written on your transcript for that class. This

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The other type of students that will benefit from auditing are those who want to take a class to enrich their minds or just to learn a little on the subject without the pressure of a definitive grade at the end of the class.

These new rules will hopefully instill better planning on the part of the students and ensure a less hectic beginning of the year for the guidance department and the teachers of the high school.

Fall Sports Preview: Boys' and Girls' Soccer

ORR Sports Report

By Michael Kassabian

Every year, sports teams must face a familiar problem: how to replace the valuable seniors lost to graduation. For the Old Rochester Regional soccer teams, the problem is bigger than ever this season.

The girls' team, led by Coach Jeff Lombard, won the SCC championship title last year but lost nine seniors to graduation, including All-Eastern Mass players **Mollie Beaulieu** and **Gabby Kondracki**, along with Goalie **Casey Magee**. They boys' team, led by Coach John Sullivan, lost a whopping 13 seniors, including Midfielders **Nate Houston** and **Matt Teefy** and key defenders **Marc Gammell** and **Noah Filloramo**.

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their second place finish in the SCC league from last year. Leading the efforts will be senior Forwards **Teddy Costa** and **Max Houck**. Junior **Mikey Pruchnik** will take over as Goalie, and juniors **Robby Magee** and **Alden Truesdale** should also help the Bulldogs to win games this fall.

The girls' team, although weakened substantially by graduation, brings back key players in senior captains **Hannah Walsh**, **Alison Francis**, **Hannah Bouvette**, and **Katelyn Cummings**. Coach Lombard states that the probable opening day lineup for the Lady Bulldogs will include 5 sophomores and 1 freshman. Lombard also says that the team has a lot of potential, skill and speed, but that with a tough opening schedule, early success will be a key for the remaining part of the season.

The younger players will add to the team, but Lombard says that they also contribute to the team's greatest obstacle: communication.

"So far, communication has been a challenge that has been put to the girls, and may be our biggest obstacle. With such a young group, many have been reluctant to take charge and be vocal," said Lombard.

"Both teams are excited for the season," said Athletic Director Bill Tilden. "They [the coaches] will be watching the younger players to see how they do on a varsity level."

Both the boys' and girls' teams begin their SCC seasons on **Wednesday, September 5** against Apponequet. The boys are away, while the girls will play at ORR. Both

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To the Editor:

The most frequently referenced story among the staff of the Old Rochester Regional District in recent times is not an episode of PBS's "John Adams" series, not the BBC's latest Shakespearean production, not "Nova's" current piece on the universe, not even the less esoteric events on "CSI," as in some previous school days; but is, in fact, "The Emperor's New Clothes." No, that is not a new HBO series; it is the old fable about the Emperor who was tricked into believing that he had a brand new beautiful set of clothes, when, in fact, he was parading before his subjects with no clothes at all. No one in the

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kingdom had the courage to tell him that he was naked, so he proudly marched assuming that everyone was admiring his new clothes. No one told him out of fear of retaliation, until –

A child, however, who had no important job and could only see things as his eyes showed them to him, went up to the carriage.

"The Emperor is naked," he said.

"Fool!" his father reprimanded, running after him. "Don't talk nonsense!" He grabbed his child and took him away. But the boy's remark, which had been heard by the bystanders, was repeated over and over again until everyone cried:

"The boy is right! The Emperor is naked! It's true!"

The Emperor realized that the people were right but could not admit to that. He thought it better to continue the procession under the illusion that anyone who couldn't see his clothes was either stupid or incompetent. And he stood stiffly on his carriage, while behind him a page held his imaginary mantle. (Hans Christian Anderson, available at deoxy.org)

In private, many at ORR frequently say, "The emperor has no clothes," but will not say it openly, nor to those with the invisible clothes, for fear of being discredited, or worse, for fear of retaliation. So what remains are the misguided decisions, the changes in policy, the focus on teaching to the test, the placing of students where they will not best acquire their skills and the continuing concern for the school's ratings; i.e., AYP and state rankings, rather than the importance of true student learning and achievement. Administrators focus on AYP and comparisons to other districts; the School Committee defines success according to test scores and data and shows more interest in the comparisons than in the educational experience for our students.

Education is about each student's being met as an individual, and a school's mission is to help each student grow in skills, confidence and in self-esteem. Those goals are achieved through personal connections between teachers and students, through creativity in the classroom, through a commitment to high standards. We all know

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that anyone who speaks of a powerful and valued school experience talks about individual teachers who cared and who made learning exciting; not of standardized tests, curriculum requirements, common assessments and "Power Standards"; unfortunately, those being the aspects of education with which our administrators and School Committee are currently obsessed. The damage done by No Child Left Behind should be acknowledged, and all community members and voters should be concerned. Whoever thought that it would be a good idea for the federal government to become involved in local education? We in the communities of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester once had a stellar school system; we were in the forefront of all that was good in education. Not to have had the courage to move forward and continue what was true excellence – standards of excellence in teaching and learning much higher than the state's and the federal government's – and abandon those and replace them with misguided and diminished data-driven standards for students is neglect of the true mission of education. Administrators currently let AYP

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and NCLB dictate decisions and curriculum in order to maintain their own job security and future salary increases based on merit – but not merit measured by excellent learning experiences for children, but instead, by data.

To reference another familiar story, education in the Old Rochester Regional District has become a topsy-turvy world – like "Alice in Wonderland" down the rabbit hole, where everything is turned upside down. For what? For test scores? For a school's AYP rating? I know, of course, that standardized testing and data collection will not go away. In fact, before long, the MCAS will be replaced by a national test. What we need to understand is that good teaching, high standards for learning and behavior, and creative and engaging curriculum will lead to true learning for students. The students in the ORR district performed well years ago when MCAS testing began – way before a data-driven and teach-to-the-test mentality took over, and the MCAS tests were then more demanding. Clearly, some students need extra help in mastering the skills needed to become proficient in math and ELA, but ORR has had in place excellent MCAS review courses for students who have failed the test or are in danger of failing. Because those classes are taught by skilled English and math teachers and were created and planned and executed by teachers and not administrators or Curriculum Directors, they are not teach-to-the-test drills, limited to narrow "Power Standards," but rather true skill-building learning experiences.

Also among the concerns often voiced by teachers, among themselves, is grade inflation. Student accountability and a commitment to hard work are giving way to passing students without their having acquired the necessary skills. Too many students are receiving A's, giving them and their parents a false sense of achievement. Another practice troubling many teachers is the placing of too many students in Honors and AP classes at the high school. Students are then not in the environment where they learn best. ORR once had a commitment to recognizing a student's level of proficiency and need for challenge and moving from there. Students respond to the feeling of personal success

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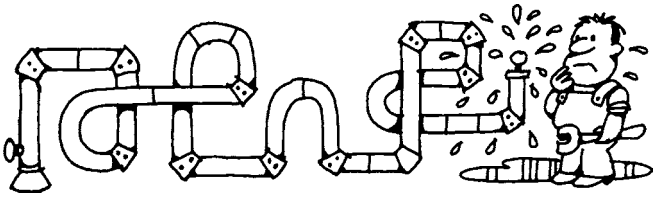
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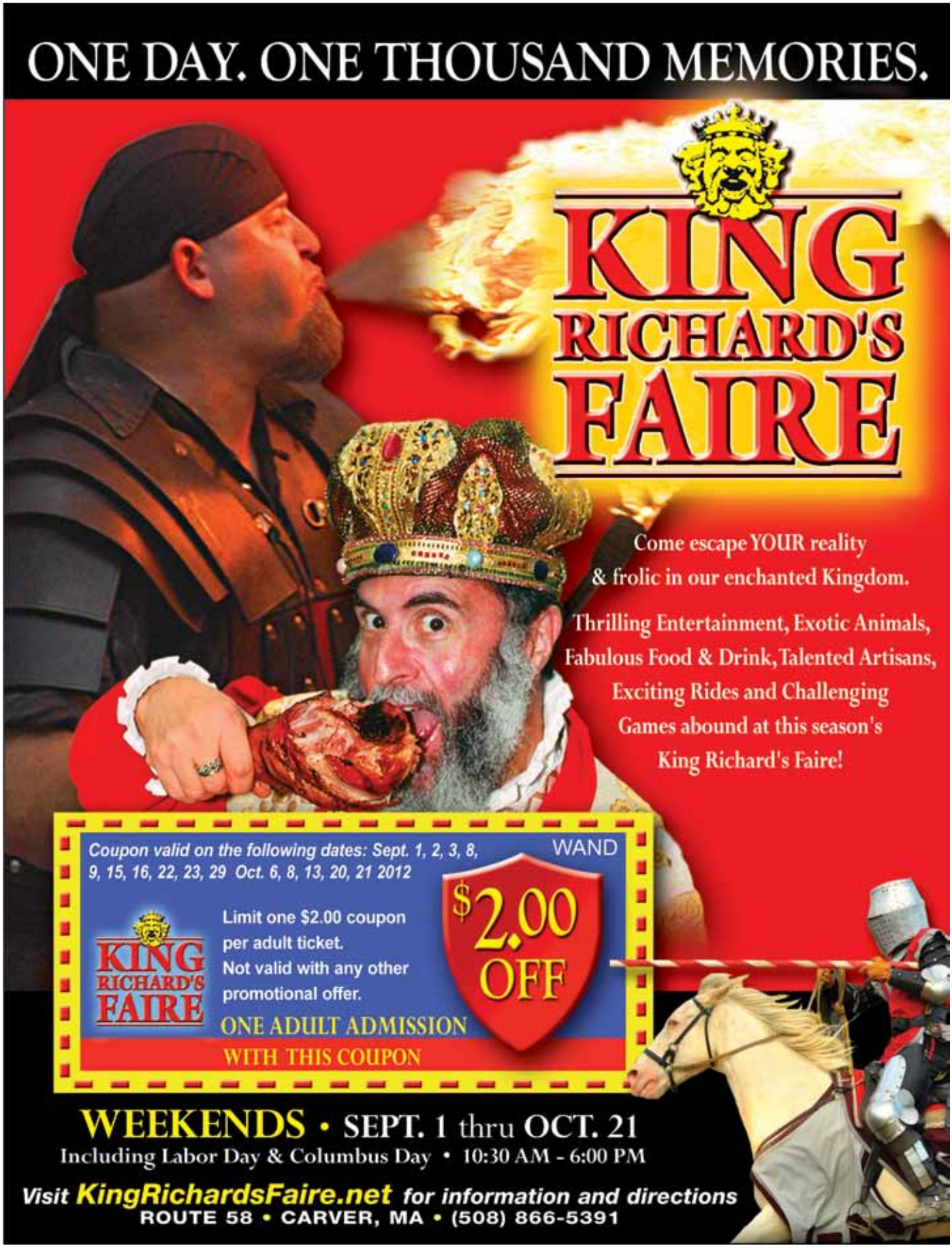
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that comes from meeting an authentic challenge. ORR once had a Tech Prep program that was phenomenally successful in raising students' skills, as well as their confidence as learners. Many of you reading this may have been my Tech Prep students, who went on to two or four-year degrees or skilled positions in the workplace and are now in successful careers and, in many cases, now serve as the backbone of our three communities. But more on levels next time.

Education is not a popularity contest. Education is a serious responsibility, perhaps the most serious, beyond the responsibility of parenting. Indifference or succumbing to fear of those in power is a shirking of that responsibility. It was once possible at ORR, in fact, appreciated and respected, to be an enthusiastic supporter and contributor and still question and disagree. Sadly, no more.

To quote again from MLK, Jr., as in my previous letter, "There comes a time when silence becomes betrayal." At staff and faculty meetings and district meetings, very seldom does anyone speak up. Discussion is not encouraged when those present feel that they do not have a voice. I speak – for the good of the students, of the families and of the taxpayers.

More to come – next time. I have shared some of the concerns; next, some of what does work in the classroom to inspire and motivate.

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Rochester COA to Hold Accreditation Forum

Once again, the Rochester Council on Aging will be going through a year-long process to seek National Senior Center Accreditation, under the auspices of the National Council on the Aging and the National Institute of Senior Centers. The goal is to achieve national accreditation for the Rochester Senior Center for a second 5-year term. The first accreditation was achieved in 2007.

The first six to nine months of the process involve a comprehensive assessment of the senior center's operation, which is categorized into nine different operational standards. This assessment is ideally accomplished through the involvement of many community friends and partners who are willing to serve on one of the nine standards committees.

Individuals are invited to find out more about the project and the process by attending an informational forum on **Thursday, September 13**, at 2:30 pm at the senior center. To find out more about the process, its benefits, requirements, as well as how you can help, all are encouraged to attend.

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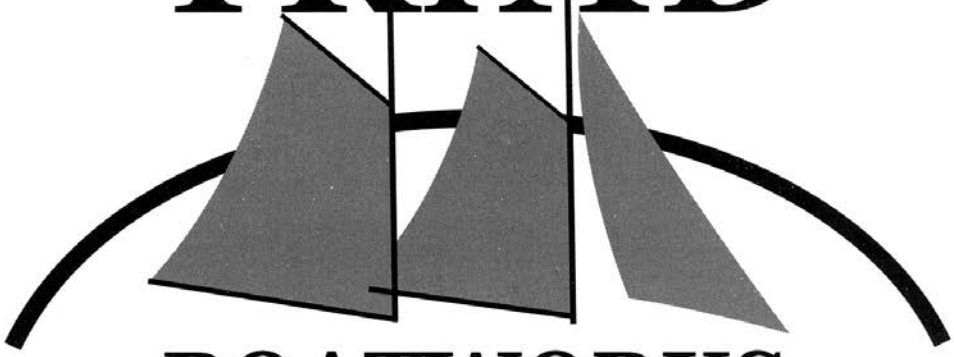

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For more information, call Sharon at the Rochester Senior Center at 508-763-8723.

Post 280 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 will resume **Wednesday, September 19** at the Post Hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm.

The meeting for September will be especially important as we will be addressing our Post schedule for this year, starting with our Veterans' Day observance, our fund raising dinners, along with Boys' and Girls' State and ending with Memorial Day Parade. All members are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings as your input and support is more important than ever.

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Talk Like a Pirate Day at Plumb Library

On **Wednesday, September 19**, it's the day to "Talk Like a Pirate." From 10:30 am to 5:30 pm, come to the library dressed in your best swashbuckling gear, listen to some pirate audio stories and music, do a pirate craft and have a pirate snack! This program is open to children ages three and up. Parents or caregivers must supervise their children. This is a "drop in" event.

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Marion Natural History Museum Fall Programs

• **Wednesday, September 19** – Beach Trip – Crabs, Pipefish and Silversides, oh my! Let's take a walk down to the Harbormaster's Beach and see what we can identify while using the museum's seining net.

• **Wednesday, October 10** – ROCKETS! Each child will have his or her own rocket with motor to assemble and set off. WARNING – THESE ARE NOT THE SODA BOTTLE ROCKETS! The program is limited to ages six and up and is limited to 12, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Parent volunteers are encouraged to help with rocket assembly. The cost for this program is $20 per participant. Please submit payment to Marion Natural History Museum to hold your child's spot. *

• **Wednesday, October 24** – Soils and Soil Profiles – Is dirt just dirt? Is all soil the same? What does our soil sound like? Let's look at what we need to have a healthy soil. Warning: you may get a little messy! *

• **Wednesday, November 14 –** Into the Bog with educator Dawn Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association (CCCGA). Dawn will be showing us the ingredients to "build a bog". Warning: you may get a little more messy! *

• **Wednesday, December 12** - Nature Crafts with the Marion Natural History Museum. We will work on projects for gift-giving using materials we find outside our front doors. Volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome.

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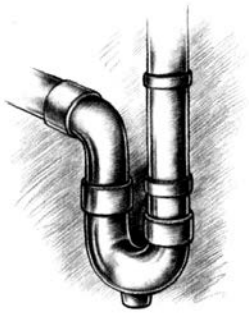

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Given recent events (the museum's ceiling is being worked on), we will be holding our fall after-school programs in one of two locations within walking distance of Sippican School. Please see the museum's website for final program location.

Mattapoisett Library News

• **Story times** will begin at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library the week of **September 25.** Registration will begin **Tuesday, September 11**. Parents may stop by or call 508-758-4171 to sign up their toddlers or preschoolers. The story time series will continue for eight weeks.

• **Bottle and Can Redemption Drive:** Drop off your redeemables at the library the second Saturday of each month between 9:00 and 10:00 am to benefit the work of the Junior Friends of the Library. The next collection date will be **Saturday, September 8**.

• **Book Sale and Bake Sale**: On the second Saturday of each month, the Friends and the Junior Friends team up to have a good time and support the library with their Used Book Sale and Bake Sale. Stop by between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and treat yourself! Donations of used books are being accepted every day at the library.

• **Writers' Group**: The Writers' Group welcomes new members the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All genres are discussed

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Massachusetts Elks Association Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Massachusetts Elks Association is pleased to announce its 2012-2013 academic year Most Valuable Student Scholarship program sponsored by the Elks National Foundation. Through the Most Valuable Student Scholarship program, established in 1933, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance to fulfill their dreams of attending college. MVS scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their class, active in school and community activities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. Students will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need; scholarships are available

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- 2 Fifth Place Awards of $12,000 ($3,000 per year)
- 4 Sixth Place Awards of $10,000 ($2,500 per year)
- 4 Seventh Place Awards of $8,000 ($2,000 per year)
- 482 Runners-Up Awards of $4,000 ($1,000 per year)

Massachusetts also has a total of 72 one-time $800 awards. Last year the Massachusetts Elks Association granted a total of $141,600 to graduating seniors through this program. Applications are available beginning September 1 from your local Elks Lodge, or online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline of **December 7** to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence regardless of distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through the district, state association and national judging.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph F. Neale, Massachusetts State Chairman, at neale_bpoe1276@verizon.net.

Open House Featuring Cranberries in Rochester

The Rochester Historical Society will hold an Open House on **Saturday, September 22** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester. Available inside the Museum will be displays depicting the history of Cranberries in Rochester with photos, stories, and tools. The cranberry industry has been an important part of Rochester's agricultural scene for many years with cranberry bogs now covering extensive number of acres. Outside, a Cranberry Food Sale & Gift Shop will be open all day. Stop by for an enjoyable visit to the quaint New England church now home of the Historical Society.

The Rochester Historical Society Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester will be open Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm from September 23 through October 28.

Mattapoisett Lions Club News

After an extremely busy summer of hosting the Triathlon, Harbor Days Arts and Craft Festival, helping with the town's wonderful new event, Heritage Days, and hosting a cookout for the Wareham Gateman baseball team, the members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are ready to resume their regular meetings. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 12** at the Mattapoisett Chowder House at 6:30 pm.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in finding out what the Lions Club is all about, please feel free to contact us via our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org or visit us on Facebook.

Marion Board of Health Flu Clinic

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will sponsor a flu clinic on **Wednesday, September 26**.

The clinic will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street. Parking is available at the rear of the school in the Park Street lot. Please do not park in the traffic circle. Enter the school via the bus loop entrance on Park Street.

Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to schedule a home visit.

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Marion Town House Committee Meeting

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Rochester Police Department to Hold Child Seat Check

On **Friday, September 14**, the Rochester Police Department will be conducting a child seat checkup event at Plumb Corner Plaza in the center of Rochester. The purpose of the event is to educate parents on proper installation of their existing child car seat. We will show parents the proper way to install the seat and make sure the child is in the seat correctly. We will also make sure that the seat is up to date and safe.

New seats will be available to those who currently have seats that are out of date or that are deemed unsafe. The checkup event will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. We invite you to come out for this free event.

Questions can be directed to Officer Robert Nordahl at 508-763-5112, ext. 162 or by email at rnordahl@townofrochester.com.

Phoenix Rowing Club Learn to Row

The Phoenix Rowing Club will be holding a free Learn to Row on **Saturday, September 8** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at their launch site located at 30 Beach Street in Fairhaven. Adults, youth, experienced and new rowers are all welcome. To register or ask for more information, visit www.phoenixcrewclub.webs.com or contact Coach Carolyn McGonagle at crazyrower@yahoo.com.

Autumn Story Times at the Taber Library

Tales for Twos, a nine-week series of story times for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins **October 3** at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour session of stories, finger plays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by October 1, 2012 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

Autumn Story Time, for children between the ages of three and five, begins **October 1** in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Autumn Story Time continues through **November 26**. Sign-up is required.

It is never too soon to share the wonderful world of literature with children. Lapsit Time is a nine-week series exploring language and literature through rhythm and rhyme, finger plays and action games, and very simple stories and books for very young children (birth through 23 months) accompanied by their enthusiastic adult companions (one child per lap, please!). Each program will last about 20 minutes, with time for parents and children to enjoy one another's company and the library's resources afterwards. The series will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am from **October 2** through **November 27.** Sign-up is required.

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9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Army Newswatch
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Older and Loving It
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM – Arts.21
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday September 10, 2012
8:00 AM – Arts.21
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - Boating Local
9:00 PM – European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:00 PM – Consumer Affairs
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday September 11, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – New England Journal
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Army newswatch
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday September 12, 2012
8:00 AM – Physician Focus - Special - Mosquito and Tick Born Diseases
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
9:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday September 13, 2012
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
4:00 PM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
5:30 PM – The Garage
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday September 14, 2011
8:00 AM – Physician Focus - Special - Mosquito and Tick Born Diseases
8:30 AM - 2012 Rochester Country Fair
9:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:30 PM – Future Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday September 15, 2011
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Yolotales
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Antiques by the Road
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – The Garage
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

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8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
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11:25 AM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Spring Show 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
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Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks Proposals

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has changed its funding priorities. While it continues to seek to support applicants who choose to direct their talents toward the development of internal individual thoughts and emotions of their audiences, in this funding cycle, the Council will give priority to those projects that:

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Obituaries:

Daniel A. Mello, 78, of Fairhaven died August 29, 2012 unexpectedly at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was the husband of Lorraine A. "Lori" (Roy) Mello.

Born in Dartmouth, the son of the late Manuel O. and Angelina (Cabral) Mello, he lived in Fairhaven most of his life.

Mr. Mello was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

He was employed by the National Bank of Fairhaven for 37 years starting as a teller and rising through the ranks to president before retiring in 1990. He was a graduate of Fairhaven High School class of 1952 and attended the Williams School of Banking. He was a partner of Mello & Hotchkiss Real Estate.

Mr. Mello was a co-founder of Fairhaven Land Trust, board member of AAA of Massachusetts and antique car owner and enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Peter A. Mello and his wife Jennifer of Mattapoisett; a sister, Laura Cabral of Las Vegas; 2 grandchildren, Luke Mello and Joy Mello; and many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Evelyn Mitchell, Alfred Mello, Gilbert Mello, James Mello, Joseph Mello, John Mello and Manuel Mello.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends gifts be made in the name of Daniel A. Mello to the Fairhaven Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, PO Box 491, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 6th at 10 AM in St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours were Wednesday, September 5th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

John R. Duggan passed away on August 21, 2012 after a long illness. He was 84. Born in Malden, Massachusetts, he was the son of Dr. D. Joseph and Barbara (Russell) Duggan.

Mr. Duggan was a graduate of Phillip's Academy in Andover, Harvard College, Class of 1950, and also attended Harvard Business School. He received his J.D. degree from Suffolk University, and he had additional advanced degrees from Boston University and a Masters of Taxation from Bentley College.

He was a proud veteran having served in the U.S. Army medical corps.

John spent the majority of his career in corporate finance and held senior financial positions in several corporations including Boston Edison, the Acushnet Company, and GCC Beverages.

During his retirement, he sang in the choir at St. Mary's Church in Dedham for many years. He was a member of the Dedham Retired Men's Club and the Kittansett Club in Marion. Some of his many enjoyments were reading western novels and being very active with sports.

Married for 60 years to Nancy (Beaton) Duggan, they raised six children, John R. Duggan, Jr. of Hastings, Nebraska, Cynthia O'Malley of Oakland, California, Sara Preston of Wellesley, D. Joseph Duggan of Marion, Elizabeth A. Dowling of Dedham, and William P. Duggan of Walpole. He is also survived by his sisters, Janet McIlveen of Nahant and Mona Nesbitt of New York. He was the proud grandfather of twelve.

Stephanie (Lawrence) Meservey, 59, of Port Saint Lucie, FL, died August 27, 2012 at St. Lucie Medical Center in Port Saint Lucie. She was the wife of 36 years of Victor Meservey and the daughter of Carol (Winslow) Lawrence and

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2. Promote community building by clearly involving other people, groups, and organizations within the Mattapoisett community. The Council continues to accept field trip grant requests, called "PASS" grants.

The Council will also give funding preference, for this grant cycle, to those projects that are Interpretive Sciences projects ("...engage people of all ages in learning about nature, science and technology in ways that explain how they relate to people's lives.").

The application forms have changed, and along with the guidelines and instructions for application, are available online at the Massachusetts Cultural Council website. Regulations governing Council funds require that:

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She was born in Rochester and lived there for many years before moving to Port Saint Lucie 10 years ago.

Mrs. Meservey worked in the Records Division of Port St. Lucie Police Department.

She attended the First Congregational Church in Port St. Lucie. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. She was a member of the church choir at both churches.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Meservey of Port St. Lucie; her mother, Carol (Winslow) Lawrence of Rochester; a son, Victor Meservey of Boston; 2 daughters, Angela Pina of Rochester and Samantha Winn of Guam; 2 brothers, Gifford Lawrence of Rochester and David Lawrence of Mattapoisett; 3 sisters, Sheila Daniel of Rochester, Terry Stasiowski of Athen, ME and Rosie Silvia of Campton, NH; 7 grandchildren; many nephews and nieces.

Her funeral service wase held on Monday, Sept. 3, 2012 in the First Congregational Church, Rochester. Burial followed in Center Cemetery, Rochester.

Visiting hours were on Sunday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Damien's Place, P.O. Box 111, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Joseph A. "Buddy" Smith formerly of Rochester, MA. passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012 at New Bedford Health Care Center, surrounded by family.

Born in Acushnet, a son of Alexander J. and Marjorie (Alexander) Smith. He was raised in Rochester and resided in New Bedford.

Surviving is his mother Marjorie (Alexander) Smith of New Bedford, his daughters SueAnn Lebeau of New Bedford and Alycia Smith of Florida and a son Joseph Smith II of New Bedford. Sisters, Cecelia (Smith) Hall, husband Rick of Rochester, Eleanor(Smith) Galligan of New Bedford, Marjoire (Smith) Higginbothem of Acushnet and Laura (Smith) Lebeau of Fall River. Several grandchildren, nieces and nephews in MA, FL,TN,CA,VA, & NC.

He was employed by A.J. Smith Cesspool Service of Rochester and Burr Brothers Boat Yard of Marion.

Cremation by Rock Funeral Home. Private graveside service at a future date.

Patricia R. (Rebello) Roach, 71, of Mattapoisett died August 31, 2012 at Alden Court Nursing Home.

She was the wife of the late Benjamin B. Roach.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Albert A. and Ruth C. (Holmes) Rebello, she lived in Mattapoisett all of her life.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Nancy Vickery and her husband Richard of Marion and Ruth Rebello of Mattapoisett; her good friend, Judy Anthony of Mattapoisett; and nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 8th at 9 AM in St. Anthony's Church. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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• Mattapoisett Free Public Library
• Mattapoisett LIONS Club Harbor Days
• Mattapoisett PTA Field Trips

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, contact Cheryl Belknap at MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp. Application forms are also available at Town Hall. All applications must be postmarked by **Monday, October 15.**

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Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating students about workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, ultimately empowering young people to own their economic success. Last year, JA of Southern Massachusetts impacted nearly 4,100 students throughout their service area.

For more information about Junior Achievement or to sign up as a volunteer, visit www.southernmass.ja.org.

Marion Art Center Announcements

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering a course in Watercolor Painting for Beginners starting on **October 3**, running until **November 21**. The course is 8 weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Mattapoisett's Wilhelmsen Completes Daunting Ironman Competition

Katy Fitzpatrick
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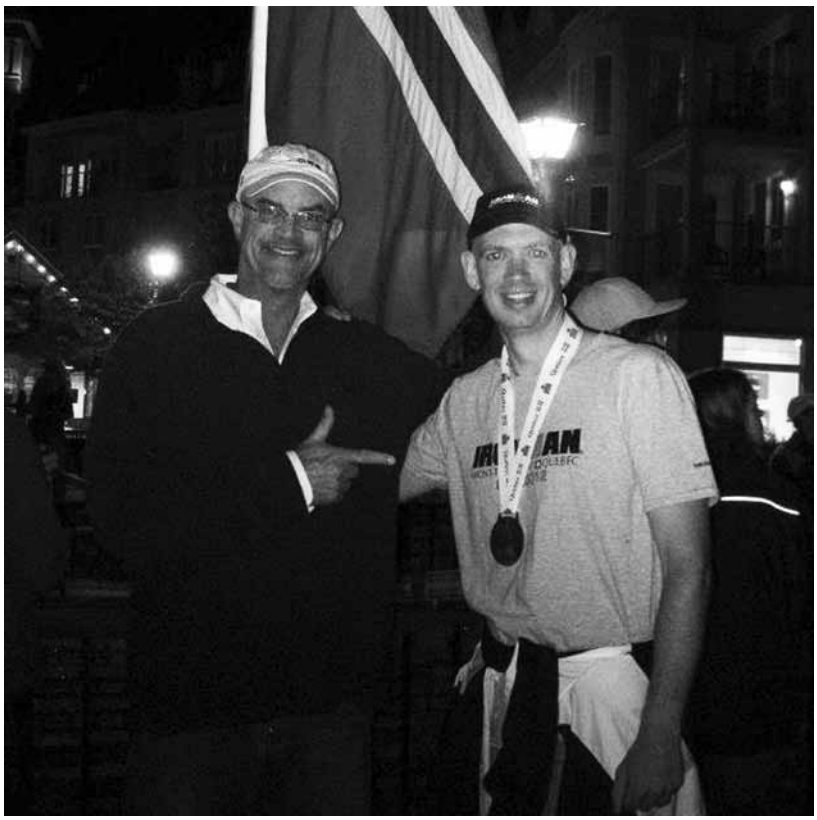
Running a marathon is no easy feat. Tack on a 112-mile bike ride and 2.4-mile swim and most people would call it impossible. But for the few gifted athletes who are able to complete all three, there is the Ironman competition, an event in which Mattapoisett native Shane Wilhelmsen competed on August 19 in Mont Tremblant, Canada.



"I felt very satisfied and relieved," said Wilhelmsen about completing the Ironman. "I had a very big feeling of accomplishment."

Wilhelmsen began running in 2009 when he trained for his first 5K with some co-workers. After realizing how much he loved running, he graduated to triathlons and marathons before trying his first half-Ironman competition.

"I never thought I would do anything like this," he said. "I was never big into running or anything. I biked back in middle school just to get around here and there but never competitively. I did very little running in high school."

Wilhelmsen has come a long way since his days at Old Rochester Regional High School, where he graduated in 1997. He began preparation for the Ironman competition in February, following an intense 26-week workout regimen and dedicating 10 – 15 hours per week to his exercise. Even with all the training, there's no doubting the difficulty of the competition.

"The hardest part for me is the bike ride, but I go back and forth with that and swimming," said Wilhelmsen. "At the start, they fire off a cannon and 2,300 people run into the water at the same time. That is kind of daunting and you have to be prepared for a lot of contact swimming."

After the race, it took Wilhelmsen nearly two weeks to fully recover. He took the week following the competition off to relax and let his body mend, but he's back on the pavement running to prepare for a marathon in October. He has his sights on qualifying for the 2013 Boston Marathon in April.

Wilhelmsen is proof that you can do anything you put your mind to, even without an extensive athletic background. He has plenty of advice for those looking to challenge themselves physically.

"Start small and see where you can go," he said. "After I did the half-Ironman a couple summers ago, I was completely wiped and I was lying down on the grass. After a few minutes I started recovering a little bit and I felt like I could do more."

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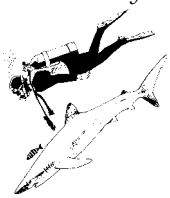

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The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its fall classes for children.

Little People's Theatre (ages 5 – 9)

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- Session III – **January 8** to **February 12** (2013)
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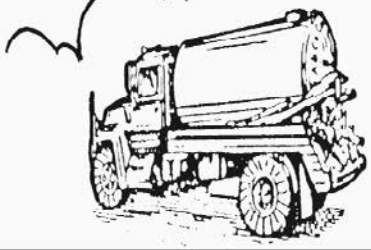

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Movie Review

Mild Interest

By Rob Gonsalves
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The Possession. **Starring Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Kyra Sedgwick. Directed by Ole Bornedal. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The Possession adds something to the long list of horror-movie rules: Never buy an old, weird-looking box at a yard sale. Said box has Hebrew carvings on the outside and no obvious way to open it — no lid, no seams. Inside the box is a dybbuk — a Jewish demon seeking an innocent as a host body. This may be an interesting take on the well-worn exorcism subgenre, but the movie doesn't have much to say about Jewish mysticism or demonology. Apparently all you have to do is go to a young, compassionate Hasidic Jew and he'll clear it up for you, reading loudly from scripture. It helps if your guy is played by the reggae/hip-hop artist Matisyahu, who at one point during the exorcism calls out "*Everybodeeee put your hands on her!*" and for a second it sounds like "*Everybodeeee put your hands in the air and wave 'em like you don't care!*"

Yet another mid-budget spook show produced by Sam Raimi's Ghost House imprint, *The Possession* spends a lot of time setting up the family targeted by the dybbuk. Basketball coach Clyde (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) and his wife Stephanie (Kyra Sedgwick) are getting a divorce; this is hard on their two daughters, Em (Natasha Calis) and Hannah (Madison Davenport). Stephanie is going out with a dentist who makes everyone take their shoes off in the house and wants to put braces on Hannah's teeth. It's not her teeth that anyone has to worry about, though. Em finds the dybbuk box at the aforementioned yard sale and Clyde buys it for her. Soon enough, Em is acting strangely and violently, craving the box like an addict. For too long, everyone thinks Em is just acting out; obviously all these post-*Exorcist* movies unfold in a universe where *The Exorcist* doesn't exist and people waste valuable time looking for psychological and medical explanations for the supernatural.

Eventually Clyde goes to Matisyahu, who, unlike all the other Jews Clyde begs for help, has a conscience and is willing to risk his life to save Em. I doubt this is meant to be anti-semetic; it's just a chance for Matisyahu to play heroic and rebellious. By the time Em is wolfing down raw meat from the fridge and an MRI shows the dybbuk living inside her chest, *The Possession* has defaulted to the generic demonic thrills its title promises. A few moments are effective, though, courtesy of the noted Danish director Ole Bornedal (*Nightwatch*), who holds himself to clean, classical filmmaking and prefers creepiness to shocks. The movie is well-appointed if not terribly well thought-out. If you wanted to get rid of a dybbuk box, would you put it in a yard sale? What if nobody buys it? And are we to believe that nobody in a hospital would hear loud exorcism-type goings-on in a deserted physical-therapy room? And what, if anything, do the doctors say when the dybbuk shows up on the MRI?

Like *The Exorcist*, *The Possession* seems to imply that a broken home opens the gates of hell; divorce will leave your daughter vulnerable to demons. Even as a metaphor, it rings no bells of truth: parents staying miserably together "for the sake of the kids" apparently cause no harm to the kids whatsoever. (*Poltergeist* was refreshing because the parents were happily married and the phantasms *still* came.) In any event, unlike *The Exorcist*, the nuclear family is restored here, with the cowardly dentist peeling off down the street, never to be seen again. Clyde will pass up his dream job in North Carolina the movie brings up several million times, and he and Stephanie, who in Clyde's words "forgot how to get along," will presumably forget how to *not* get along. Really, the dybbuk was the best thing that could've happened to them.

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improvisation exercises, theater games and the process of putting on a production through selection, rehearsal and production of a small show presented at the end of the session. Kimberly Teves, instructor. The fee for the 10-week session is $160 for MAC members and $175 for non-members.

Preschool Piano (ages 3 – 5)

• Fall Session: **September 21** to **December 7**
• Recital: **December 7**
• 25-minute private lessons for children ages 3 – 5.
• Friday mornings at the Marion Art Center.
• Lessons begin Friday, September 21.
• 10-week program ending with a piano recital.
• $20 per lesson (includes cost of music, materials and recital)
• Little Mozart's Preschool Piano is an early music enrichment program for children ages 3 – 5. Lessons are designed to introduce children to the piano and to teach basic foundation skills that will inspire an early appreciation for music. Individual lessons place an emphasis on rhythm, finger position, music vocabulary, music notation, note reading and encourage overall fine motor development. It is offered three times per year at the Marion Art Center for 8-week sessions during the fall (September – December), winter/spring (January – April) and summer (July – August). Each session concludes with a short recital. Children may repeat sessions through age 5 to enhance their knowledge and performance skills.
• To reserve a lesson time, contact Jamie Wiksten: jwiksten@verizon.net or 508-295-0379.

Saturday Morning Piano Lessons

• Piano lessons for beginners and intermediates are offered on Saturday mornings, by appointment only, with instructor Nancy Sparklin.

TriTown Happenings

Below & Right: On Sunday, September 2, Mattapoisett Historical Society Seth Mendell hosted a tour entitled "Shipyards of Mattapoisett" where he talked to local residents about the town's world famous shipbuilding industry and whaling history. The lecture was held in Shipyard Park overlooking the water. Photos by Deb Burdock.

Above: Faye Miles taught at Old Rochester Regional High School for 28 years before retirement. Four years ago, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Members of the community will be walking in her honor in the 2012 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Fall River on Sunday, September 30. Photo courtesy of Andrea DeFillippo.

Left: For the last decade, the Shaw family of Rochester has opened their home to 20 foster kids. While some children are placed in their home for a few months and others for a few years, they welcome every child who needs a safe, nurturing place to live. (from left) Megan, Amy, Mark Shaw. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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• Fall Session begins **September 15** and runs until **December 8** (none on November 24) – 12 weeks

• Winter Session begins **January 5** and runs until **March 30** – 12 weeks

• Spring Session begins **April 6** and runs until **June 8** – 9 weeks

• To make an appointment, please call 508-763-2327.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 12** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. We invite all in town who would like to get involved with the Republican Town Committee, as we need your help. Our "Fall Fling" will be held on **Sunday, September 16** and we hope to see you there. Any questions, call 508-813-6304.

Gateway Youth Hockey Evaluations

Gateway Youth Hockey welcomes any new hockey players across the South Coast to their re-evaluations that will allow the forming of all 2012-2013 hockey teams. You do not have to be a current player to take part in one of the dates below. Come and join one of the rising youth hockey leagues in the state. Players from Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Fairhaven, Acushnet and other towns take part in the Wareham-based league.

The evaluations are mandatory for current players and take place at the Hetland Rink in New Bedford.

•**Sunday, September 9**, 10:30 am: Squirts Ages 9 – 10

•**Sunday, September 9**, 11:30 am: Mites Ages 7 – 8

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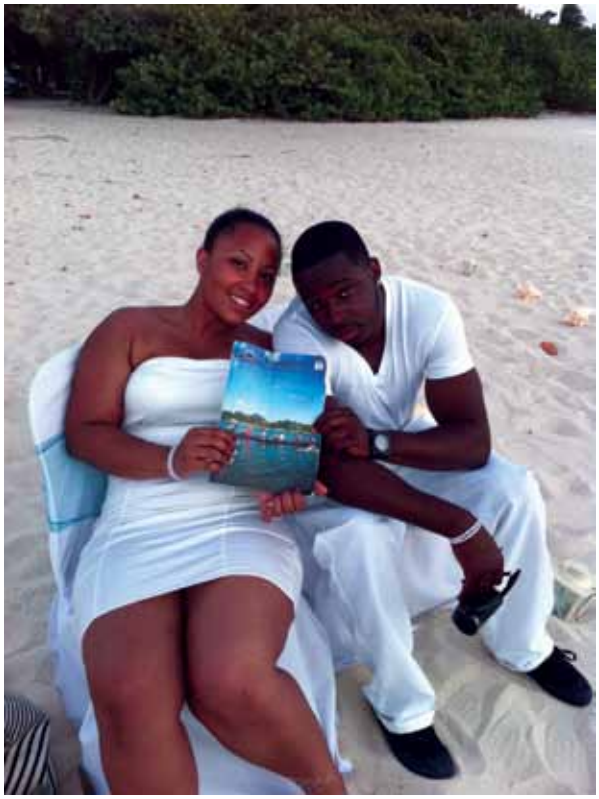

(Above) *Tangi Piña from Marion married Taj Thomas on June 28, 2012 in Aruba. They had a intimate beach wedding. Lauren Pina from Marion and Sam Adeso attended her sisters Wedding in Aruba.*

(Top Right) *The Aguiar family of Mattapoisett recently took a trip out west to Colorado and stopped in Colorado Springs on July 10th at the Garden of the Gods. Chaz Aguiar age 7 and Felicia Aguiar age 9 are in the photo.*

(Center Right) *While cruising on Lake George in a pontoon boat, Elizabeth knew texting while driving wasn't allowed. Checking out the latest edition of the Wanderer however, was not prohibited.*

(Bottom Right) *Cliff and Barbara Bodge in St Petersburg, Russia on August 25, 2012.*

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Donations Needed for Plumb Library Book Sale

The Friends of Plumb Library will be holding their annual book sale on **Saturday, September 8** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Fellowship Hall of the First Congregational Church, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester.

On **Friday, September 7**, there will be a Friends Preview Sale from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Memberships for the 2012-2013 season will be sold or can be renewed at the door. Items on sale include books of all kinds and for all ages, audio books, puzzles and games, and much more. There will be a "Buck a Bag" sale from 2:00 to 3:00 pm on the day of the sale.

Donations of clean used books, DVDs or other items in good condition may be left at the library during business hours. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling the Plumb Library at 508-763-8600. No textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines or Readers Digest condensed books, please.

Volunteers are needed Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to move the books to the Fellowship Hall and from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Saturday to move the remainders back to the library basement. Helpers with pickup trucks or vans are especially needed. Volunteers are also needed to work during the sale. Please see the library staff to schedule a slot. Volunteers get 50 percent off book sale prices.

Call the library or stop in at the desk to sign up. The Friends sponsor all programs at the Plumb Library and the book sale is their biggest event of the year.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Seeking Members

The highly regarded Mattapoisett Women's Club (MWC) concluded an exceptionally successful summer of fundraising boosting our scholarship endowment. To share in our accomplishments and varied activities, the Club is actively seeking new members who wish to participate in civic, educational, philanthropic and social activities.

Becoming a member of the MWC holds numerous benefits. The most obvious of these is that it is an arena in which to make new friends in a relaxed environment along with others who are equally eager to form new acquaintances and participate in Club activities. There are several special interest groups within the Club: a fascinating garden group, a stimulating literature group, an inspirational symphony group, a thought-provoking Great Decisions group that discusses foreign policy and Bridge groups that challenge the mind.

The MWC is a great way to make new friends if you have recently relocated to this exquisite seaside community or have a general interest in Mattapoisett. So, whether you are new to Mattapoisett or have been a resident for a long time, the Mattapoisett Women's Club offers a variety of interests for everyone.

The Club meets regularly at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street on the third Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm beginning in September and ending on the third Thursday of April. For more information, please contact Barbara Ketchel at 508-758-9593 or Myra Hart at 508-758-4703.

Senior Work-Off Applications Available

Applications for the Town of Mattapoisett's senior work-off program will be available at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. They are also available at the Council on Aging at 17 Barstow Street.

The applications must be submitted by **Friday, September 7**. Anyone who has been on the program must complete a new application this year. The tax work-off

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Aug 26-Sept 1

- Spring St - Disturbance
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Ryders Ln – Larceny/past
- Front St – Annoying phone calls
- Jenney Ln – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Spring St – Noise complaint
- Marconi Ln – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Mental health assist
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Job's Cove Rd – Paper service
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Civil complaint
- Front St – Officer wanted
- South St - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Pumping Station Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Chemical spill
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Vine St – Medical emergency
- Marion Harbor – Civil complaint
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – MV accident
- Mill St – Suspicious activity

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 26-Sept 1

- Water St - Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- North St - Complaint
- Brookside Dr – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Spruce St – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Park St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – 911 call
- Long Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt island Rd – Health/welfare
- Oliver's Ln - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Church St Ext - Complaint
- Grand View Ave - Notification
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Grand Ave - Notification
- Fairhaven Rd – Medical assist
- Martin Ave – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Perkins Ln – Medical assist
- Wildwood Ter – Officer wanted
- Neds Point Rd – MV crash
- Water St - Complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 25-Sept 2

- Dexter Ln - Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation
- North Ave -Threats
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation/arrest
- Jasons Ln – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Restraining order violation
- Burgess Ave - Assault
- Bradford Ln - Threats
- Bradford Ln - Threats
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Old Tuck Bog Rd – B&E
- Burgess Ave – B&E
- Old Tuck Bog Rd – B&E
- Burgess Ave – B&E
- Boxberry Ln – Noise complaint
- Featherbed Ln – Officer wanted
- Sarah Sherman Rd – B&E
- Constitution Way – Assist citizen
- Featherbed Ln – Restraining order
- Featherbed Ln – Keep the Peace
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Restraining order violation
- Ryder Rd - Disturbance
- Bradford Ln – Assist citizen
- Featherbed Ln – Assist citizen
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Mary's pond Rd - Threats
- Dexter Ln - Threats
- County Rd – MV stop/arrest

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 10: BBC beef patty, hash brown potato, chuck wagon blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple chunks.
Tuesday, September 11: **High Sodium:** Breaded chix breast filet sandwich, rice medley, California blend veggies, hamburg roll, dried plums.
Wednesday, September 12: Whole grain lasagna, Italian blend veggies, multigrain roll, pudding.
Thursday, September 13: Roasted turkey w/gravy, whipped potato, winter squash, cookie.
Friday, September 14: Sweet & Sour meatballs, buttered noodles, beets, muffin, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, September 10: Homemade mac & cheese, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 11: French toast sticks, light sausage links, roasted sweet potatoes, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 12: Stuffed crust pizza, celery sticks, light ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 13: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, three bean salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 14: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, September 10: Homemade mac & cheese, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 11: French toast sticks, light sausage links, roasted sweet potatoes, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 12: Stuffed crust pizza, celery sticks, light ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 13: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, three bean salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 14: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, September 10: Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, edamame, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 11: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm breadstick, fresh garden salad, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 12: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, carrot sticks, light ranch dipping sauce, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 13: Homemade chicken pot pie w/biscuit crust, mashed potato, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 14: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, September 10: Homemade mac & cheese, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 11: French toast sticks, light sausage links, roasted sweet potatoes, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 12: Stuffed crust pizza, celery sticks, light ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 13: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, three bean salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 14: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, September 10: Homemade mac & cheese, fresh broccoli florets, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 11: French toast sticks, light sausage links, roasted sweet potatoes, maple syrup, fruit, milk
Wednesday, September 12: Stuffed crust pizza, celery sticks, light ranch dipping sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 13: Beef tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, three bean salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 14: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, warm bread stick, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, September 10: Hot dog or chili dog & broccoli salad.
Tuesday, September 11: Assorted egg breakfast with baked beans.
Wednesday, September 12: Lasagna, bread stick & green beans.
Thursday, September 13: Baked chicken, corn, roasted sweet potatoes & cranberry sauce.
Friday, September 14: Chicken nuggets, fries & carrots.

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The program runs **November 1** to **October 31** and the abatement for work performed will be credited on the following year's tax bill. Participants are exempt from state taxes but are not exempt from federal, social security or Medicare taxes.

SouthCoast Children's Chorus Auditions

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus announces fun, stress-free auditions for children in grades 3 – 11 for our 2012-2013 season. Auditions will be held at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion beginning at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, September 9**. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Director Leslie Piper at lesliepiper@msn.com.

Brad Barrows Third Annual Bike Run

This year's Third Annual Brad Barrows Bike Run will take place on **Saturday, September 15**. The run will start at Rick's Tavern in Mattapoisett. Kickstands will go up at 12:30 pm and after the run, food will be provided for all the riders. There will be a raffle for donated items and also a 50/50 raffle. The entry fee is $20. Any questions, please call Dick Barrett at 774-263-4596.

The Brad Barrows Second Annual Bike Run was able to donate $5,000 to the Old Rochester Little League. This money will be put toward scholarships for families in need during these trying economic times. A check for $250 was presented to the Fairhaven/Acushnet Little League as well. In addition to the little league donations, money was donated to the Mattapoisett Clock Fund. Many local merchants in our Tri-Town area generously donated the funds.

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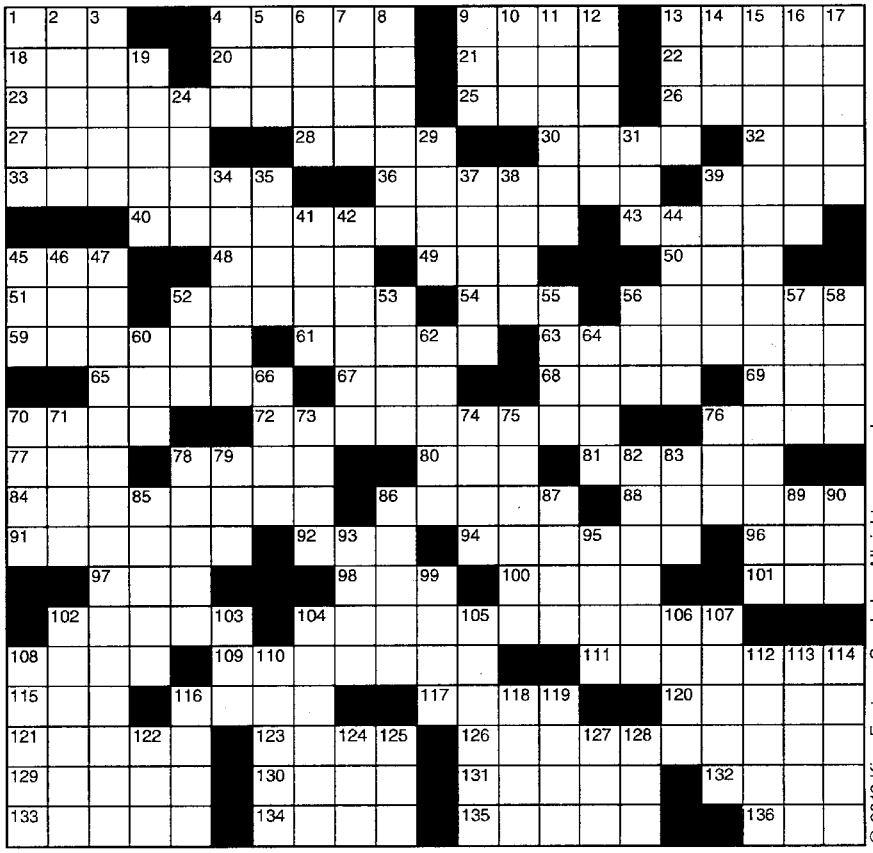
13 TV's "The — of Life"
18 Baal or Elvis
20 Bonus
21 Soccer superstar
22 Cold sound
23 Dancing president?
25 Landed
26 Range rope
27 — a customer
28 Whip
30 Tranquil
32 —4 (Toyota model)
33 Little lumps
36 Fawning
39 Parisian pronoun
40 Dancing colonist?
43 Go Fish and golf
45 Comic DeLuise
48 Muse with a scroll
49 Command to a corgi
50 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
51 Prospector's prize
52 "The Twelve —" ('70 film)
54 At once
56 Freezin' season
59 Finger food
61 Trickles
63 Short story
65 Cognizant
67 In the manner of
68 Bare
69 Start to snooze
70 Viva —
72 Dancing comic?
76 "— of Gold" ('70 hit)
77 Gray matter?
78 Northwestern st.
80 Philips of "UHF"
81 Tonto's horse
84 More disreputable
86 Director Lang
88 Flusters
91 Percussion instrument
92 Feel awful
94 Bean
96 Make cheddar better
97 Prohibit
98 Wine vessel
100 Yuletide
101 Piglet's parent
102 Hunt or Hayes
104 Dancing boxer?
108 Kid at court
109 Hailing from Hunan
111 Mention briefly
115 Aussie walker
116 Space
117 Assistance
120 Spanish guitarist
121 "Crazy" singer
123 Widespread
126 Dancing cartoonist?
129 Neighbor of Somalia
130 Singer Phoebe
131 Entertain
132 Sour fruit
133 Novelist Danielle
134 Bronte heroine
135 Aden's locale
136 Minnesota twins?

DOWN
1 Mustard type
2 Hersey setting
3 Like the Taj Mahal
4 Use a straw
5 Word form for "environment"
6 It may be bitter
7 "— Dinka Doo" ('33 song)
8 '92 Wimbledon winner
9 Health resort
10 — Aviv
11 Draw forth
12 Copper or cobalt
13 "Green Acres" setting
14 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
15 Dancing body-builder?
16 Wrecks the Rolls
17 Italian wine
19 Abate
24 Seafood selection
29 Coop crowd
31 Pantyhose part
34 Rembrandt or Whistler
35 Ward of "Sisters"
37 Wreckage
38 Reject
39 Touch up the text
41 Journalist Jacob
42 Jeanne of "Jules and Jim"
44 Mrs. Kramden
45 Bandleader Severinsen
46 ". . . man — mouse?"
47 Dancing statesman?
52 Numbers pro
53 Push a product
55 Trick stick
56 Tie the knot
57 Thames town
58 Funnyman Foxx
60 Veneration
62 Less vivid
64 Van —, CA
66 Piece of fencing?
70 Enormous
71 European capital
73 Akbar's city
74 "— the Mood for Love" ('35 song)
75 "— bet!"
76 Sprout
78 It's up in the air
79 Volcano part
82 Peruvian port
83 Keats composition
85 Dickens title start
86 Peel off
87 Move like mad
89 Self-esteem
90 Make a muumuu
93 Psychologist Pavlov
95 Obligation
99 TV host John
102 Village
103 Sgt. or cpl.
104 Disney cricket
105 Margin
106 Mallard or teal
107 Suffers
108 Acts like a chicken
110 Neighsayer?
112 Actress Berry
113 Synthetic textile
114 "The Highwayman" poet
116 Genuine
118 Fancy fabric
119 Horner's fruit
122 Carrie or Louis
124 On behalf of
125 Ovine female
127 Poetic monogram
128 — Buddhism



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royalness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpian sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

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Sippican Choral Society Singer Recruitment

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes singers for its 2012 holiday concert, The Many Moods of Christmas. Rehearsals begin **Monday, September 10** and are held every Monday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. New members are welcomed to join until September 24. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Semester dues are $35. Concert dates: **Friday, November 30** and **Sunday, December 2**. For more information, email osuch1@aol.com. Visit our website at www.sippicanchoral.org.

Marion Art Center Announcements

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering Watercolor Painting for Beginners starting on **October 3** and will run until **November 21**. The course is 8 weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Patricia White is the instructor.

This course is designed for adults who would like to try watercolor painting but do not know where to start. Students will explore different techniques while working on the landscape, still life, figurative and/or imaginative painting in a nurturing environment. Supplies are not included. The fee for the 8-week course is $175 for Marion Art Center members and $190 for non-members (maximum 10 students).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 17, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, first floor, Conference room located at 16 Main Street in Mattapoisett MA 02739 concerning the "Form C" application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons Inc. regarding the proposed definitive subdivision of the property located at Marion Road identified as Lot #82 on Assessors Map 23. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the clerk's office.
Planning Board 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1028

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Joe Carreiro, 99 New Bedford Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING #1027

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Peter & Lynne Arruda, 10 Union Church Terrace, who are seeking an amendment to special permit #731, (section VIII.C.9.a.), which allowed a two family dwelling unit. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on a Zoning By-Law amendment proposed for the Fall 2012 Town Meeting to amend Section XVI.1.6, "Site Plan Approval Application Filing". The hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on September 25, 2012 in the Town Hall conference room. The text of the proposed amendment may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson , Chairman 9/6, 9/13

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1486 submitted by TABOR ACADEMY to construct a temporary 8' x 10' storage shed on sonotube footings north of Lillard Hall. The site is further identified as 215 Front Street and is shown as Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Lawrence B. Dorman, Vice Chairman 9/6

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of the Town of Mattapoisett of 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the end of Tinkham Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.1. of the Zoning By-Laws to allow a municipal use, that of a photo voltaic solar array in a residential district. The property is further described as Plat 28, Lot 4 and Plat 29, Lot 1on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. #1258

Application of Edward Hebert of 7 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Ned's Point Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a barn that will not meet the required zoning setbacks for this district. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 26 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:15 P.M. #1259

Application of Lisa Clark of P.O. Box 394, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the Corner of Mattapoisett Neck Road and Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a non-conforming lot and to further separate Lots 36 and 37. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 36 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 20 2012 at 6:30 P.M. #1260

Application of Lisa Clark of P.O. Box 394, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the Corner of Shore View Avenue and Starboard Way. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a single family dwelling on a non-conforming lot and to further separate Lots 36 and 37. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 37 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:45 P.M. #1261

Application of Kempton Terminal LLC of 465 N. Front street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at Nicky's Lane. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.8.2 and 6.3.4 to allow the storage of boats for a non-profit boating organization and to construct a quonset hut. The applicant's property is further described at Plat 21, Lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. #1262

Application of Cindy L. Pemberton, Trustee, of 113 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 7 Pine Island Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing dwelling and reconstruct a new, single family dwelling by using the pre 1973 setbacks. The applicant's property is further described as Plat5, Lot 44 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 7:15 P.M #1263

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Paul Milott, Susan Akin, Mary Anne Brogan, Norman Lyonnais 9/6 & 9/13

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by: Jonathan & Michelle Pope, 26 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to construct addition to existing residence located within 100-year floodplain.

The project is located at 26 Main St., and is further identified as Lot 164 on Assessor Map 10. 9/6

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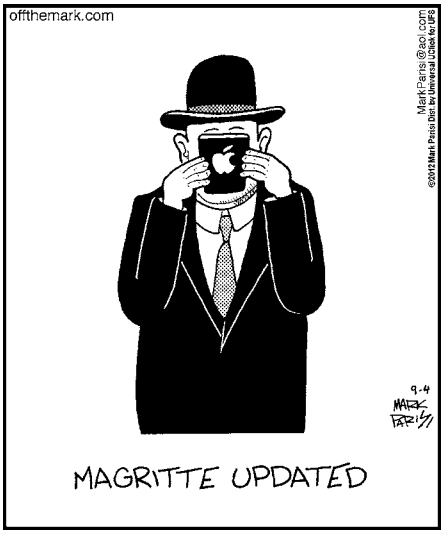

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3. Fix any holes in your screens and make sure they are tightly attached to all your doors and windows.

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6th Annual Waterman Reunion

The 6th Annual Waterman Reunion will be held on **Saturday, September 15** at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane. The invitation includes anyone who attended any of the Rochester schools. Visiting starts at 11:00 am with lunch served at noon, followed by a program at 1:00 pm. Bring your memories and photos of anything "Rochester." Boat Race memories will be featured this year. For more information or to help with the planning, contact Betty Beaulieu at 508-763-2724 or Cindy Underhill at 508-789-1952. Your check for $20 should be sent to the Rochester Historical Society, PO Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770 by **September 1**.

60th Annual Miss New Bedford Pageant

The Miss New Bedford Scholarship Program, an official local preliminary to the Miss America program, is seeking contestants for their historic 60th Annual Miss New Bedford Pageant to be held on **Sunday, September 23**. The scholarship program is open to young women, 17 to 24 years of age, living or attending school in Acushnet, Assonet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, Marion, New Bedford and Rochester.

"I would strongly encourage any young woman who is pursuing a post-secondary education to consider taking part in this program," former Miss New Bedford and Co-Chairperson Donna Wirzburger said. "It is an amazing opportunity for these young women as well as a dynamic foundation to build personal and professional skills while receiving scholarship money for furthering their education. Participation in the Miss America organization is truly a life-changing experience."

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Also announced was the continuation of the very popular Princess Program, which allows young girls 5 – 11 years old to participate in the Miss New Bedford Pageant both in on-stage productions and through mentoring sessions with the reigning Miss New Bedford, Marlena Johnson, and this year's contestants.

For additional information about the Miss New Bedford Pageant or Princess Program, please call (508) 525-9972, email for information to info@missnewbedford.org or check the web site at www.missnewbedford.org.

Taste of the Tri-Town

The popular Taste of the Tri-Town will take place at the picturesque Mattapoisett YMCA, overlooking beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor and Ned's Point Lighthouse, on **Friday, September 7** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The evening will feature wine tasting and samplings of the best of Tri-Town restaurants with Spirits of Marion providing the latest wine, liquor and beer offerings.

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Plumb Library Events

Just the Facts, the nonfiction book discussion group, will start on **Thursday, September 20** at 6:30 pm. The first book will be Walter Lord's classic *A Night to Remember*, about the sinking of the Titanic, which will be available at the desk after August 15. The schedule for the 2012 – 2013 sessions are:

October 18 – *Boomerang: Travels in the New Third World* by Michael Lewis

November 15 – *Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard

December 20 – *Little Princes* by Connor Grennan

January 17 – *The Memory Palace* by Mira Bartok

February 21 – *Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Woman of Little Rock* by David Margolick

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Robert Zora	September 7
Caitlin Reusch	September 8
Gary Brackins	September 8
Kaitlyn Noel Dawicki	September 8
Beth Rudnicki	September 9
Donnetta Perkins	September 9
Laurie Plante	September 9
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Walter Rusinoski	September 10
Jean Gidley	September 11
Kristy Boyajian	September 11
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Conrad Roy	September 12
Evan Roznoy	September 12
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PET PICK

I adopted Fionna at age two from a breeder on the cape. She had been returned because she and the two other goldens who spent most of their day in a large outdoor enclosure or in a crate in the house, fought constantly. Fionna came to me with a bite hole in her ear and a puncture on her face. She has serious hip diplasia as well. When I brought her home she had no indoor manners surfing the counters constantly for any food within reach. She was quite thin and had been fed exactly half of what she should have been receiving daily. Now at age three she has become a wonderful, devoted and fun companion. She has quite a personality, is gentle, loving and well behaved-mostly. She still loves to eat, chase, retrieve and play with tennis balls that squeak. Socks and shoes are her favorite gifts to bring to visitors. ~Bronwen Cunningham

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Habitat for Humanity Seeking Land

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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's housing programs is supported by donations. Our financial resources to purchase land are limited, so we rely upon gifts of land to assure the affordability of the houses that we build. A special thank you to past land donors, the Byrne family and the Decas family, for supporting Habitat and its cause by donating land, enabling BBAHFH to build five affordable homes in the area!

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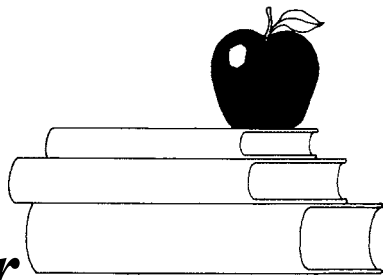
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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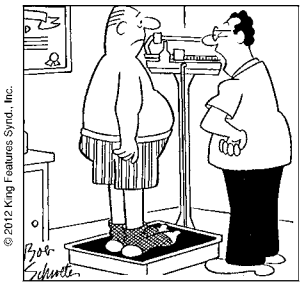

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Other happenings:

- Cardio Dance: 10:00 am Wednesdays
- Stretch and Balance: 12:00 pm Mondays, Wednesdays
- Qigong: 10:00 am Mondays, Fridays
- Knitting: 10:00 am Mondays
- Scrabble: 1:00 pm Mondays
- Yoga: 8:45 am Tuesdays, Fridays
- Watercolor: 1:00 pm Tuesdays
- Bingo: 1:00 pm Wednesdays
- Mahjong: 1:00 pm Wednesdays
- Bridge: 9:00 am Thursdays
- Public health nurse: 9:30 am Tuesdays, Thursdays
- Fairhaven loop (van service): 12:30 pm Mondays – any stop from Route 6 to the bridge and Alden Rd. to Bridge St.
- Grocery shopping (van service): 8:30 am Tuesdays – Shaw's and Stop and Shop
- YMCA New Bedford: 8:15 am Mondays – starts at 9:00 am ($2)

- Transportation any location within Mattapoisett – call 48 hours in advance ($1 round trip.)

Rochester Resident Permits

Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are available at the Selectmen's office. The permits have been combined for a fee of $20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must be obtained from the Town of Marion.

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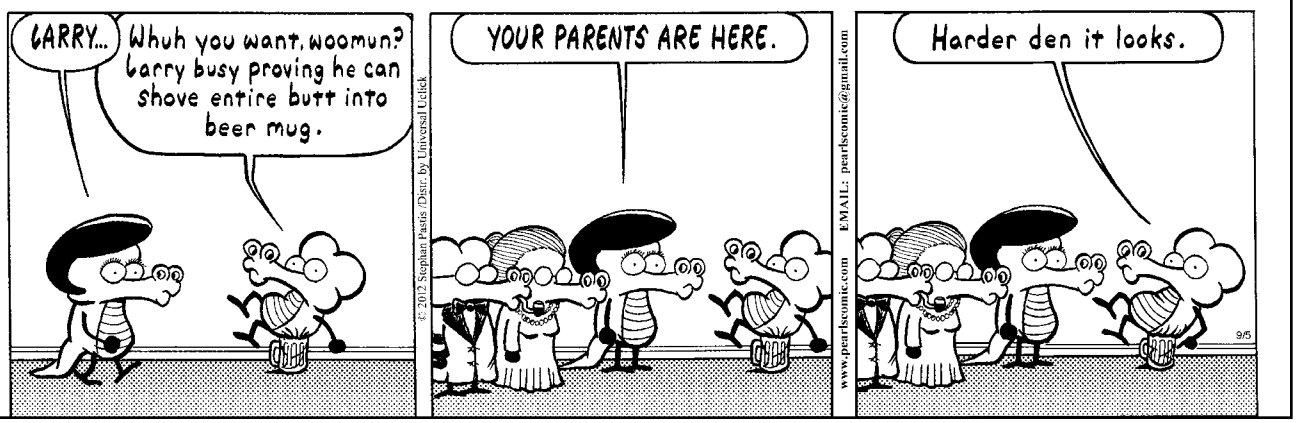

properties may be picked up at the Lands Trust offices at 354 Front Street in Marion, or visit their website at: www.sippicanlandstrust.org.

FISH Volunteers

FISH is an acronym for Friends in Service Helping. We are strictly a volunteer service. We provide rides for our elderly residents who cannot drive anymore to medical appointments. We service our Mattapoisett residents with help getting to medical appointments from home to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Dartmouth.

FISH has serviced Mattapoisett for over 30 years and would like to continue to serve. We are in need of more volunteers. We need callers and drivers. If you have a little time you could spare during the month, please consider volunteering with FISH. You are never locked into any date, the time is your choice.

To become a volunteer or to receive more information, call Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278 or contact the Mattapoisett Council on Aging.

Heritage Bricks

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is offering the people of Mattapoisett an opportunity to purchase Heritage Bricks in honor or memory of family and friends. These inscribed bricks will be installed in one of the town's parks.

The cost of each granite brick will be $50. Each brick may be inscribed with up to three lines, each line containing no more than 16 letters including spacing and punctuation.

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• **Chapter 115 Benefits –** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the only state in the Union that has made a provision by state law to provide veterans in need of financial assistance with food, housing, clothing, employment and burial assistance. Veterans and widows may qualify for a "medical only" budget if their income is below federal poverty level; single: $1,805 per month, married: $2,428 per month.

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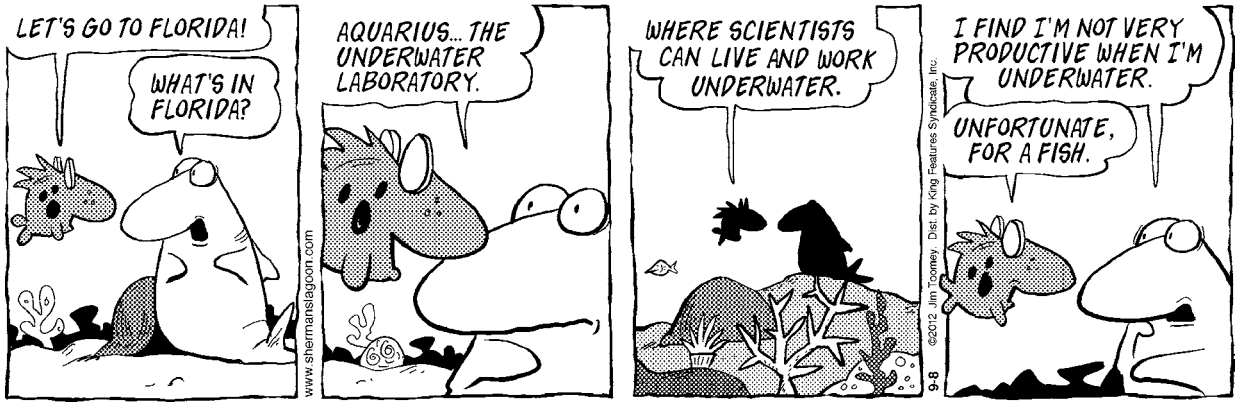

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"I decided to get involved with the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program because it seemed like a very simple way to be able make a difference, and it was just one hour a month," said Beth Riccitelli of Somerset. "I was also newly retired and didn't mind driving, so Road to Recovery was the ideal way to meet new people. It really feels good to be able to provide transportation to a patient in need of a ride. Everyone is so thankful, and I have been able to make some wonderful friends."

You too can make a difference in the fight against cancer by becoming a driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery. Drivers use their own vehicle to drive patients to and from their treatments. The schedule for volunteers is flexible, treatment appointments take place weekdays, primarily during business hours. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Road to Recovery, please contact your American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Rathborne, Elizabeth R	Wickenden Nancy M Est Wickenden, James W	216 Converse Rd	Marion	08/17/2012	450000
Hiller, Stephany Weirich, Dan	Torres, Valery R	County Rd	Marion	08/14/2012	2500
Robert, Ashleigh O	Crampton Beverly M Est Crampton, Byron A	20 Driscoll Ln	Mattapoisett	08/13/2012	256600
Callahan, Walter J Callahan, Cecile C	Mckenney, Rudge S Smith, Caroljayne	86 North St	Mattapoisett	08/14/2012	150000
Gendreau, Tracy	Hartley, Sharon L Hartley, Greenwood	6 Perry Ave	Mattapoisett	08/14/2012	237500
27 Bisbee Drive NT Kelley, William P	Criscuolo, Rhonda C	27 Bisbee Dr	Rochester	08/16/2012	255000
Vance, Blair M Vance, Fiorella	Noyce, Alison B Noyce, Kurt D	39 Gerrish Rd	Rochester	08/14/2012	520000
Rezendes, Jonathan	Mcgaffey, Kathryn A	405 County Rd	Rockland	08/17/2012	235000

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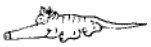
Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
September 6:	Thurs.	12:13	12:31	5:17	6:01
September 7:	Fri.	12:57	1:15	6:00	6:54
September 8:	Sat.	1:44	2:02	6:51	8:15
September 9:	Sun.	2:36	2:55	7:55	9:51
September 10:	Mon.	3:34	3:55	9:09	10:47
September 11:	Tues.	4:34	4:56	10:16	11:30
September 12:	Wed.	5:31	5:50	11:12	. . .
September 13:	Thurs.	6:21	6:38	12:07	12:01
September 14:	Fri.	7:06	7:23	12:43	12:47
September 15:	Sat.	7:49	8:08	1:19	1:34
September 16:	Sun.	8:33	8:53	1:56	2:20
September 17:	Mon.	9:19	9:39	2:34	3:06
September 18:	Tues.	10:07	10:29	3:14	3:53
September 19:	Wed.	10:58	11:21	3:55	4:41
September 20:	Thurs.	11:52	. . .	4:39	5:33
September 21:	Fri.	12:17	12:50	5:28	6:36
September 22:	Sat.	1:16	1:51	6:24	8:23
September 23:	Sun.	2:17	2:54	7:39	9:58

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	September 8th
	New Moon	September 16th
	First Quarter	September 22nd
	Full Moon	September 30th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the August 30, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 55!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Cease; 2. Reveal; 3. Obtuse; 4. Victor

Today's Word:

OVERACTIVE

Sudoku Answer

2	9	4	5	7	1	6	8	3
5	3	7	9	6	8	4	1	2
8	6	1	3	4	2	7	5	9
3	2	9	7	8	5	1	6	4
1	7	8	4	2	6	9	3	5
6	4	5	1	9	3	8	2	7
7	8	6	2	3	4	5	9	1
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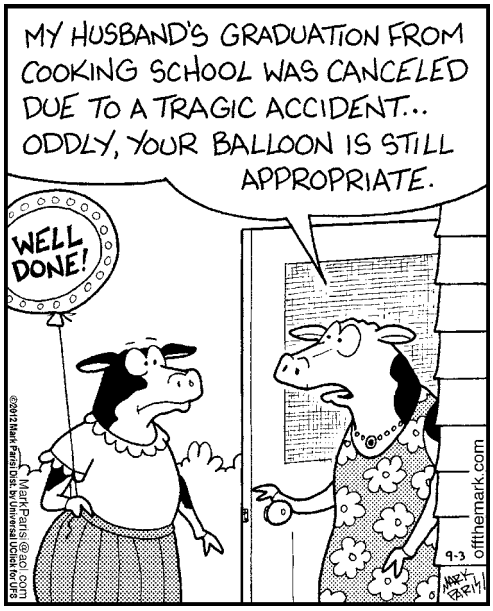
9	5	2	6	1	7	3	4	8

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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